



RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1211

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of

Tohru UEDA et al.

Serial No. 08/533,834

Filed September 26, 1995

PYRIMIDINE 2'-METHYLIDENE
NUCLEOSIDE COMPOUNDS

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Group Art Unit 1211

Examiner J. Wilson

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 15, 1997,
the period for response having been extended for one month by the
attached petition, please amend the present application as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification presently on file,
including the abstract, with the attached substitute
specification and abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 11 and 12 as new claims 13 and
14, respectively:

13-14. A pyrimidine 2'-deoxy-2'-methylidene nucleoside
compound of the formula: